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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

According to our records, we have not had a reply to our April 18, 2005 Status Inquiry Letter for the above-identified application and which has not been assigned to an Examiner.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by applicants is required at this time.

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